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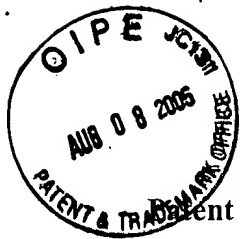
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PATENT NO : 6,859,774 B2  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent  
is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the specification, column 5, line 28, before "v<sub>1</sub>" and after "A<sub>1</sub>" replace "op" with -- op<sub>1</sub> -  
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In claim 14, line 1, before "wherein" and after "claim" replace "2" with -- 12 --.

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